



OPM JUNIOR RFC

Policy statement relating to changing and toilet facilities

OPM RFC recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in Rugby Union.

Changing facilities are available at its premises at KGV Elburton (“the club”) with separate toilet facilities for boys/girls. During match/training events OPM RFC will ensure that the changing facilities are segregated accordingly for boys/girls.

OPM RFC will ensure that coaches and other volunteers do not assist juniors in the toilet/changing areas unless it is their own child, or a child they are responsible for whilst in attendance.

OPM RFC asks that all juniors have a parent/carer in attendance during training, matches or events and that they are responsible for assisting with toileting where necessary.

In the event that a child needs urgent assistance and a parent/carer is unavailable, two adults of the appropriate sex will attend, one of whom will have a valid DBS certificate.

OPM RFC asks that adults do not enter changing facilities whilst children are changing at home or away matches, in accordance with RFU guidelines.